Air Quality Management



A Brief History Lesson

The air we breath, ambient air, has never been pure. There have always been natural or manmade sources of air pollution.

Washington, DC



Soot Deposited on a Car



Soot Deposited on a House



Los Angeles Smog



Exhaust Plume



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Pittsburgh, PA



Air Pollution Along the Highway



Truck Exhaust



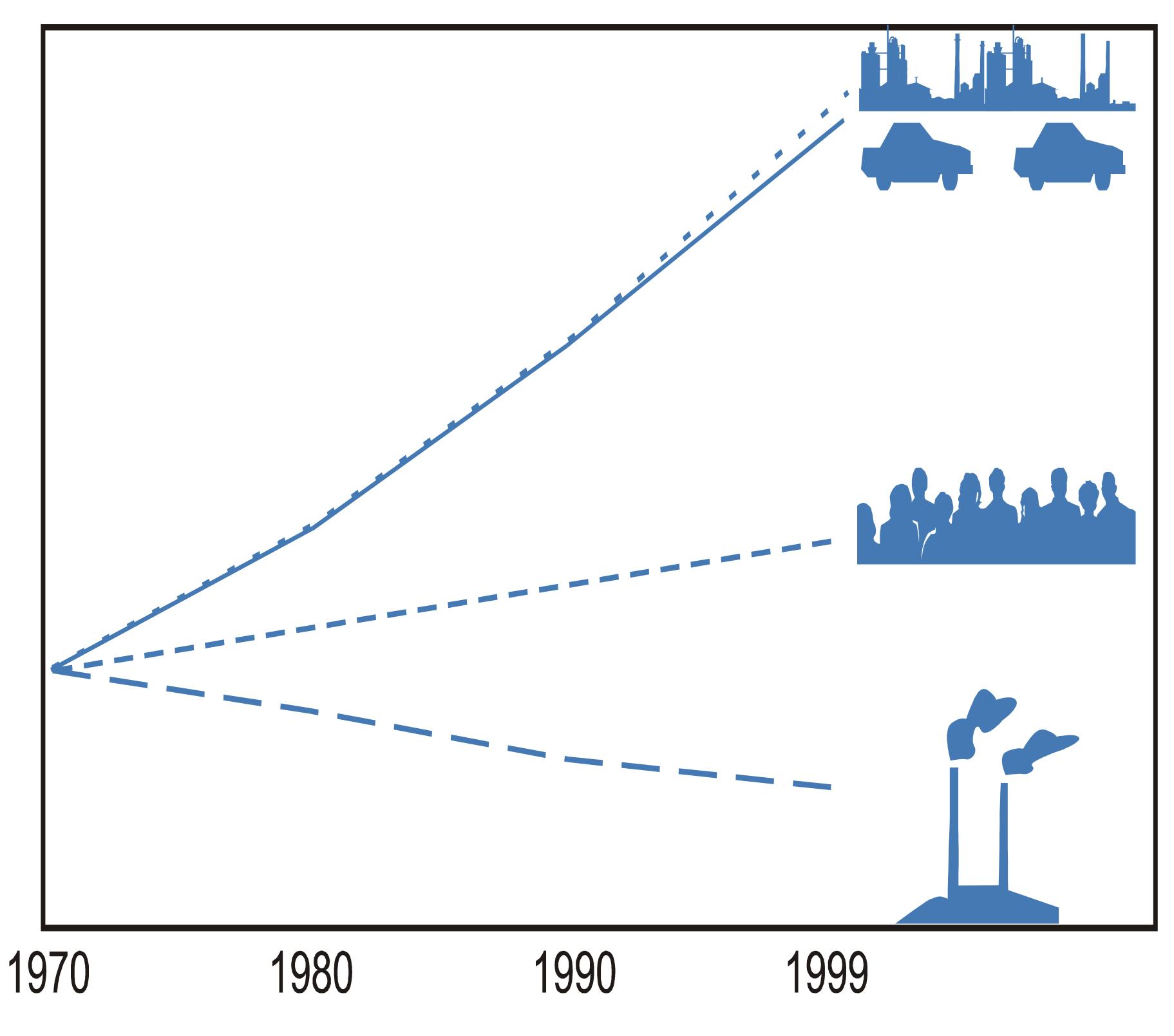
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What are we going to do?

- Identify organization to implement the clean up
- Identify staff
- Identify pollutants (6 criteria, 188 toxics)
- Set allowable limits based on health
- Establish a control program (monitors, prevent deterioration in clean areas, clean up areas that are out of compliance
- Public involvement

How has EPA done?



U.S. Gross Domestic Product Increased 147% Vehicle Miles Traveled increased 140%

U.S. Population Increased 33%

Aggregate Emissions Decreased 31% (Six Principal Pollutants)